PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Harri JUNTUNEN Conf. No: 9474

Application No. 10/598,728 Art Unit:

Filed: Examiner:

For: CONTROL VALVE FOR DOOR

CLOSER

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes to draw attention to the documents listed on the accompanying information disclosure statement. Copies of the documents other than U.S. patents are enclosed.

AT 293218 and DE 10228872 were cited in the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report was included in the items filed to bring this PCT application into national stage. Since the International Search Report indicates the degree of relevance, applicant believes that the requirement under MPEP 609 for a concise explanation of any document that is not in the English language has been satisfied.

Pursuant to MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner should initial the information disclosure statement to confirm that each document has been considered, and return a copy of the form to the undersigned with the first Office Action. The PAIR record for this application does not show that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

/John Smith-Hill/ John Smith-Hill Reg. No. 27,730

SMITH-HILL & BEDELL, P.C. 16100 N.W. Cornell Road, Suite 220 Beaverton, Oregon 97006

Tel. (503) 574-3100 Fax (503) 574-3197

Docket: AWEK 3513